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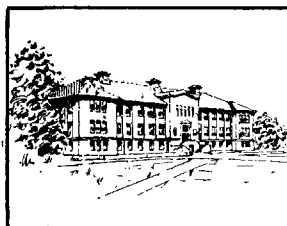
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HONORARY ENGINEERING DANCE TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

The Honorary Engineering Fraternities' dance of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu and Texnikoi will become an annual event, it was decided following the dance held at Fort Hayes Hotel, February 14.

The dance was attended by the Engineering faculty of Ohio State and representatives from the honorary engineering fraternities of Case School of Applied Science and the Universities of Michigan and Cincinnati.

Chaperons for the dance were Dean and Mrs. Hitchcock and Professor and Mrs. Caldwell.

The committees were composed of William J. Bickmore, Eng. 4, general chairman; programs and music, Lee Doyle, Eng. 4; invitations, Lee Garver, Eng. 4.

TAU BETA PI WILL HOLD CONVENTION ON THE CAMPUS

The twenty-sixth national convention of Tau Beta Pi will be held at Ohio State under the auspices of the local chapter on October 13, 14 and 15.

Representatives from 50 chapters located in 32 states will attend the meeting.

The formal dance of the convention will be held on October 14, and the convention banquet will follow on the fifteenth.

ARCHITECTURE

Mr. R. C. Kempton of the Allied Architects' Association, an organization of local architects, addressed the Architects' Club on January 19. He told of his experiences in architecture since his graduation from Ohio State University.

The Architects' Club is contemplating holding an open house at the department, and inviting the down-town architects to visit the department in order to become better acquainted with the students and their work. This organization is also planning to have an exhibition of Jimmie Merger's renderings at Brown Hall in the near future. Mr. Merger is considered one of the leading renderers in this part of the country.

Seniors in Architecture and Architectural Engineering now appear in the drafting rooms wearing black Windsor ties. They are attempting to establish a new tradition so that Seniors will appear each year wearing Windsor ties, beginning in the winter quarter.

"Smock Day," the oldest tradition in the Architectural Department, was held at Brown Hall on February 21. Ritual and initiation ceremonies were held, and the sophomores were then given their smocks, which were blue, the color of the smocks of last year's graduating class. Three colors of smocks, yellow, red and blue, are kept in rotation, the color of the graduating class going to the sophomore class of the next year.

CERAMIC ENGINEERING.

Dr. H. B. Henderson, '04, addressed the student branch of the American Ceramic Society on February 8. His topic was "The Manufacture and Correct Use of Pyrometric Cones."

Dr. Henderson is an officer of the society and has been associated for ten years with General Edward E. Orton, '84, in the Standard Pyrometric Cone Company of this city.

Charles M. Dodd, Eng. 4, gave an account of his experiences in a brick plant.

Professors Watts and Boles, of the Ceramic Engineering Department, attended a meeting of the American Society of Ceramic Engineering at Detroit, February 14-19.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Mr. Marshall, a leader in the glass industries, lectured on "Glass Making," February 17. His lecture was a continuance of the Chemical Engineering Lecture Series being sponsored by that department. Mr. Marshall expects to have a book on "Ancient History of Glass" published soon.

Drs. Tan and Nollies of the Du Pont Powder Co. and Dr. Corey of the Eastman Kodak Co. were recent visitors to the Chemical Engineering Department. They were looking over student prospects for their respective companies.

Dr. Withrow spoke recently at a meeting of the New Fort Wayne Section of the American Chemical Society on the "Problems of the Lime Industry." He also spoke to the St. Joseph Valley Section at the University of Notre Dame.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers held two dinner meetings last quarter. The first was held on January 11, with Mr. Samuel S. Wyer, consulting engineer, of Columbus, as speaker. Mr. Wyer spoke on "The Chicago Water Diversion."

A larger part of his speech was given over to explaining the Niagara Falls situation. He stated that the provincially-minded people were found in the large cities rather than the "hick" towns. The fact claimed by the Chamber of Commerce of Niagara Falls, over half a million bridal couples have seen the falls, and wish it to be just like they left it, may be a big factor in hindering power development there. Mr. Wyer went on to say that the real way to preserve the beauty of the falls was to divert some of the water and avoid the wearing away of the stone.

The second dinner meeting was held on Tuesday, February 15. Mr. Calvin C. Lyon spoke on "World Rulers I Have Known." Mr. Lyon was a newspaper correspondent in Europe during the war.

A special social meeting of the society was held January 21, at the Cadet Officers' Club. Dough-

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nuts, cider and cigarettes were served. A moving picture, "Power," was shown. The film was procured through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

This meeting was followed by the Highway School for Engineers of the Division of Highways, Department of Highways and Public Works, February 9-10.

The annual Civil Engineers' Dance which was to have been held at Pomerene Hall, February 18, was postponed because of the Junior Prom until some time early next quarter.

Mr. John C. Hoyt, of Washington, D. C., Chief of the Division of Surface Waters, U. S. G. S., and Vice-President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, spoke at a joint meeting of the student chapter and The Central Ohio Section of the society, March 1. Mr. Hoyt has just returned from Egypt and spoke of irrigation projects there. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The dinner meeting of the A. I. E. E. held at the Ohio Union February 10 was one of the largest in the history of the organization. More than 120 members and guests attended.

A motion was introduced providing that in the future faculty members would be admitted to dinner meetings, fees waived.

The speaker was C. S. Coler, manager of the Educational Department of the Westinghouse Company. Mr. Coler spoke on "Engineering and Economics." He traced the progress of engineering through the development stage and through the present period, showing how the wonderful advances made had affected the economic status of the country. He stated that the problems of the future would be chiefly economic. The importance of efficient distribution, storage, and transportation was stressed.

The representatives of electrical companies have been interviewing seniors during the past three weeks. Previously these visits have been spread out from January to June, but this year the Department has arranged to have the interviews early, and concentrated over a period of three or four weeks.

ENGINEERING DRAWING

Professor French and Hoyt Sherman of the Fine Arts Department talked at the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts on the "Fifty Prints of the Year." Mr. Sherman made etchings while Professor French explained the process.

Announcement of the publication of a revised edition of "Mechanical Drawing for High Schools" was made by Professor French, the author of the text.

Professor Turnbull spoke on "The Responsibility of Being Educated" at a dinner of Phi Mu Delta, held at the Chittenden Hotel, February 12.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

The baby Society of Industrial Engineers seems to have a good bit of his papa in him. The first dinner meeting of the society went over big, with 50 students and 8 faculty members attending.

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Dean Hitchcock spoke at the dinner. "Anything from wooden nutmegs to transatlantic liners," was the way the Dean expressed the scope of the industrial engineering field.

Mr. Sampson of The Felber Biscuit Co., gave the society an interesting talk on the engineering required for the efficient production of crackers and cakes.

William Gillen, Eng. 4, gave a paper on the production of electric lamps as carried on by The National Mazda Lamp Co. at Nelia Park, Cleveland.

W. S. Centner of the Columbus Aero Club spoke at the meeting of the Aeronautical Society, held February 7. His subject was "The Aeroplane and Its Development." Films illustrating the history of aviation, bombardments, and types of ships were shown.

MINE ENGINEERING

Problems of clay mining were discussed by Professor Harry E. Nold, head of the Department of Mine Engineering, before the Prospectors' Club on February 2. Professor Nold told of the extensive survey he and Professor G. A. Bole of the Department of Ceramic Engineering have been conducting in this state covering clay mining and manufacture.